

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2003

**United States**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**April 15, 2003**

**CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-10521**

(Commission file  
number)

**95-2568550**

(IRS employer identification  
no.)

**City National Center**

**400 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills,  
California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**90210**

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code

**(310) 888-6000**

**Not applicable**

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 15, 2003 reporting financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 15, 2003, City National Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information is being furnished under both Item 9 (Regulation FD Disclosure) and Item 12 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition) of Form 8-K and is included under this Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8126. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

April 16, 2003

/s/ Frank P. Pekny

Frank P. Pekny  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer  
(Authorized Officer and  
Principal Financial Officer)

